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SUBJ: OAU MAY TIGHTEN EMBARGO AGAINST "WHITE REDOBUT"

43*: A) ADDIS 12863 (NOTAL) B) NAIROBI 8239 (NOHSVFL)

1. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS FROM RELIABLE SOURCES THAT OAU SECRE-
TARIAT MAY PRESENT CONCRETE PROPOSALS FOR TIGHTENING OAU EM-
BARGO AGAINST WHITE REGIMES OF SOUTHERN AFRICA TO 22ND COUNCIL
OF MINISTERS MEETING ADDIS P/ATFEB 27. SECRETARIAT ANS SOME AOU
MEMBER STATES WILL REPORTEDLY ATTEMPT TO ORGANIZE PRESSURE ON
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THOSE MEMBER STATES (ONE SOURCE SPECIFIED MALAWI, ZAIRE AND

GABON) THAT MAINTAIN POLITICAL AND/OR ECONOMIC TIES WITH "WHITE REDOUBT." (APPARENTLY BLS STATES WILL BE EXEMPT FROM THIS PRESSURE FOR WELL-KNOWN REASONS.)

2. RE THIRD COUNTRIES, SECRETARIAT HAS PREPARED AND MAY DISTRIBUTE LIST OF FOQEVN COMPANIES DOING BUSINESS WITH RHODESIA AND MAY SEEK TO INSTITUTE OAU BOYCOTT OF THESE COMPANIES. SIMILAR LISTS OF FOREIGN COMPANIES DOING BUSINESS IN ANGOLA, MOZAMBIQUE, NAMIBIA AND SOUTH AFRICA ARE UNDER PREPARATION (SEE REFTTEL A). SECRETARIATH ILL ALSO URGE MINISTERS TO PRESSURE ARAB LEAGUE TO CONTINUE AND EXTEND ITS EMBARGO AGAINST WHIIE REGIMES (PARTICULARLY OIL).

3. COMMENT: SECRETARIAT SOURCES AND SOME LOCAL AFRICAN DIPLOMATS BELIEVE THESE PROPOSALS ARE LIKELY TO BE ADOPTED BY MINISTERS.

FOR BACKGROUND USE ONLY, EMBASSY ADDIS WOULD WELCOME ANY RECENT EVALUATION OF STATUS AND EFFECTIVENESS OF AFRICAN (E.G. LANDA 570) AND/OR ARAB BOYCOTT FROM ADDRESSEE POSTS. WYMAN

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